

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

12:00 P.M.

Room 308 House Office Building

Representative Farrah, chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney, Ward. (9/9)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None. (0/9)

Representative Palsrok moved to adopt the minutes from the February 27, 2007 meeting. No objections being made, the minutes were adopted.

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **HB 4208** before the committee.

HB 4208 Spade Disabilities; qualified interpreter for deaf or deaf-blind individual; define and provide in certain circumstances.

Representative Spade, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Bob Kefgen, from Representative Spade's Office, answered questions from the committee.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to adopt the **(H-2) substitute** to **HB 4208**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney, Ward. (9/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meadows moved to report **HB 4208** as an **(H-2) substitute**, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney, Ward. (9/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **HB 4265** before the committee.

HB 4265 Farrah Gaming; bingo; local progressive game; allow to be conducted at same time as statewide progressive game

Representative Farrah, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Bob Blessing, Director of Charitable Gaming for the Michigan Lottery, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4265**.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 12:20 p.m.

Representative Barbara Farrah, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070